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In re Application of:)
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NORIHITO KAWATOKO, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 09/628,661)
: Filed: July 28, 2000)
: For: PRINTING APPARATUS, CONTROL)
: METHOD OF THE APPARATUS,)
: AND COMPUTER-READABLE)
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The listed documents were cited in an Office Action of a corresponding Japanese application. The Examiner might find these documents relevant for the reasons noted therein. A copy of the Office Action is included for the Examiner's convenience.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

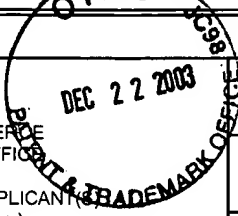
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